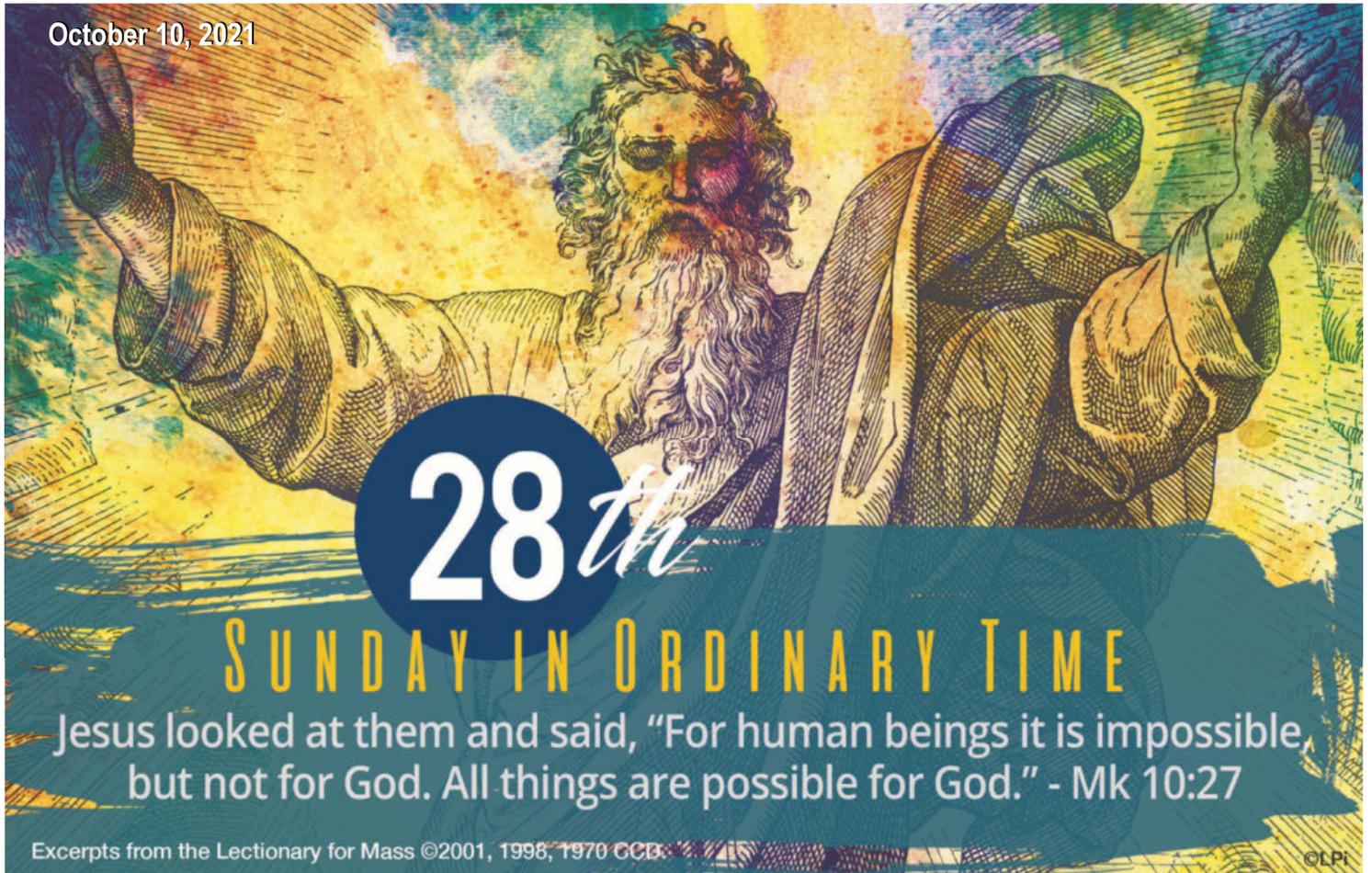




We are a welcoming Eucharistic Catholic Community called by God to live out the message of Christ in love and service to all.

October 10, 2021



28th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:27

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Weekly Mass Schedule

9:00am Tuesday
Noon Wednesday
6:00pm Thursday
9:00am Friday
5:00pm Saturday*
9:00am Sunday
10:30am Sunday
*Mass is live-streamed

Reconciliation

12:30pm Wednesday
5:30pm Thursday
9:30am Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

3:00pm Sunday in the Chapel

Rosary

6:00pm Monday in the Chapel

Sacrament of Anointing

First Thursday of the month following Mass
If you or a family member are ill contact
Mia Ah Sani, Director of Pastoral Care.

Marriage

Contact Mary Kay Hird, Liturgy Coordinator;
six months to one year preparation
time required.

Parish Council & Leadership

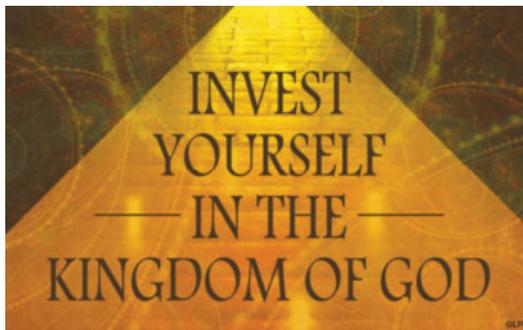
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If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for “love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self.” Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person’s story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be



- difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart
- and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an
- investment in tangible secular things and move it into the
- Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment
- that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God,

- do God’s work and live out our love relationship with God, we
- need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that
- stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the
- things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The
- more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the
- harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and
- walk away sad because they are not ready to trust.



October is Dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary

The Rosary is prayed in the Chapel, in front of the Blessed Sacrament, Mondays at 6:00pm and on Sundays at 3:00pm.

The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. It begins with the *Apostles' Creed*, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the *Hail Mary* is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the *Hail Mary*. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and—added by Saint John Paul II in 2002—the Luminous.

The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells.

The Rosary is a remarkable gift of special graces, ultimately drawing us closer to Mary’s Son, Jesus. And when we join our voices together, this is especially powerful.

I encourage everyone to attend at least once this month. If you haven’t prayed the Rosary before, or it’s been awhile, don’t worry. The prayers are available for you to follow along and the beautiful simplicity of the Rosary will come back to you.

WEEK OF OCTOBER 10

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sunday, 9:00am-----St. Edward Parish
- Sunday, 10:30am----- Tom Checkal ✝
- Tuesday, 9:00am ----- Brian O’Neil ✝
- Wednesday, Noon-----Shannon Matzke ✝
- Thursday, 6:00pm----- Richard Perfetti ✝
- Friday, 9:00am ----- Kathleen Sweetman ✝
- Saturday, 5:00pm----- Paul Hufnagle ✝
- Next Sunday, 9:00am ----- Bob Holupchinski ✝
- Next Sunday, 10:30am-----St. Edward Parish

READINGS

- Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
- Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12
- Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION 2021-2022

FALL IN LOVE WITH JESUS

"We love because He first loved us"
1 John 4:19

Wednesday Night Kick-Off

Wednesday, October 13, 6:30pm

Get ready to fall in love with Jesus! Students in grades 1-12 AND their parents are invited to the Social Hall for the Faith Formation fall kick-off event. Meet your teachers and classmates, enjoy fall-themed treats, activities, music and a prayer service.

Online registration is open for Sunday School and Wednesday night classes for Elementary School, Middle School, and Confirmation. Base Camp and Acts 29 registration for high schoolers is open as well.

For details, visit: stedwardschurch.org/faithformation



Lauren & Matt
Celebrated the Baptism
of their daughter
Isabelle Schulz
Sunday, September 26

Congratulations!!

COMMUNITY LIFE



October 17 will be a Donut Sunday!

Donut Sunday is a great time to gather in the Social Hall for coffee, donuts, juice and a chance to connect with others!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The ministries at St. Edward would not be possible without our many wonderful volunteers!
If you are looking to get involved, here are our current top volunteer needs:

Faith Formation

Our Faith Formation team is in need of assistant teachers for the upcoming school year. No prep involved!

Email khird@stedwardschurch.org or call 952-835-7101 ext.

210 for more information on volunteering in Grades 3 & 4.

Email rbest@stedwardschurch.org or call 952-835-7101 ext.

211 if you are interested in volunteering for middle school.

Donut Sunday

Smiling faces are needed to help with Donut Sundays on the first and third Sundays of the month. It is a great opportunity for a family or few friends to get involved and meet others in our church. Call Janet Gorshe at 952-835-7101 ext. 219 or use the online sign-up link on the Donut Sunday web event page.

Lock-Up Crew

The Lock-up Crew is responsible for securing the building at night after all the programs of the day have been completed. Time commitment is minimal. To get involved, contact Bill Bach at 952-843-3781.

Money Counters

Our money counters are in need of a few more team members. Teams are rotated so that it is not a weekly commitment. If you are interested, please call Chuck Olson at 952-884-5625.

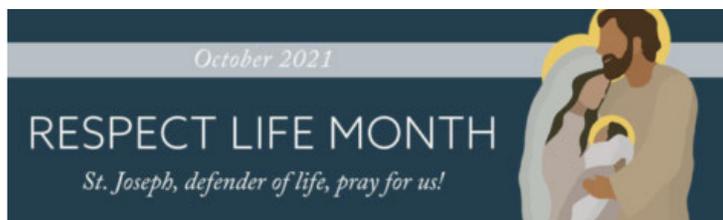
Photographers

We are looking for volunteers to capture special moments at parish events, like our annual pancake breakfast. The pictures may be used in church publications, on our website or on social media. If you would like to get involved, contact Celeste at cmorris@stedwardschurch.org.

Liturgical Ministers

We are always happy to welcome new volunteers to become involved in the worship experience at church. Each Mass requires greeters, ushers, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and more. If you prefer to be behind the scenes, you could become a sacristan, help with linen care, become part of the Art & Environment or A/V team. For more details, contact Mary Kay at 952-835-7101 or email mkhird@stedwardschurch.org.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & CHARITY



A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph,
at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,
welcomed Jesus as your own son
in the shelter of a manger,
and fled far from your homeland
for the safety of both Mother and Child.
We praise God that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice
for those entrusted to you.
May your example inspire us also
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard
God's most precious gift of life.
Help us to faithfully commit ourselves
to the service and defense of human life —
especially where it is vulnerable or threatened.
Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things.
Amen.

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Wine & Weeding Wednesdays, 5:00pm

Harvest is still in full swing in the VEGGIES 4 VEAP garden. Thanks to our many wonderful volunteers, over 750 lbs. of fresh veggies have been donated to the VEAP pantry. Come check it out and be part of the group each Wednesday starting at 5:00pm. Bring snacks to share or just show up to garden and socialize!

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat November 5-7

If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child or children to abortion, come and experience the compassionate mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential weekend retreat. Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities' retreats are open to anyone impacted by abortion—women, men, grandparents, siblings and healthcare professionals.

For more information about the next retreat, contact Nancy at rachels@vineyardmn.org or call 763-250-9313. For more about Rachel's Vineyard, visit rvineyardmn.org.

PASTORAL CARE

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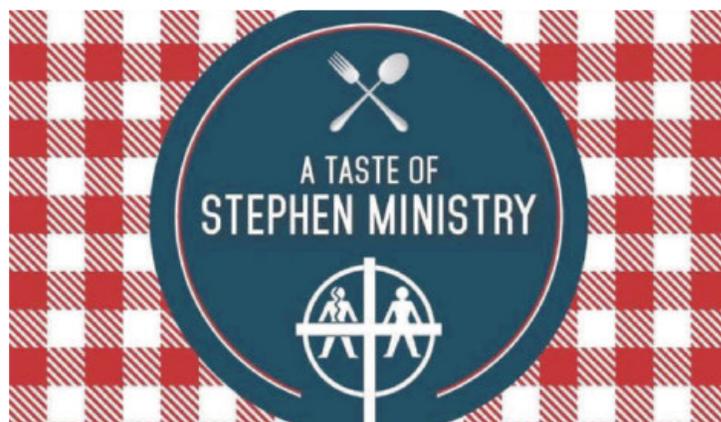
Grief Support

Fall Session: Now through November 11
Thursdays, 4:30-6:00pm, St. Luke's Lutheran Church

PRAY FOR THE SICK, THOSE NAMED BELOW & ALL LISTED IN THE BOOK OF PRAYER

Jim Calliguri	Mark Meyer	Sue Russett
Pat Determan	Nancy Osterling	Mollie Sherry
Joan Jensen	Padre Mauricio Perez	Andy Thul
Jeanne Keeler	Donald Rebertus	

Names are removed from this list after three months. Call the parish office to add or request a name remain on the list.



Stephen Ministry Informational Meeting Monday, November 15, 7:00pm

Join us in the 200 rooms if you want to know more about becoming a Stephen Minister. Training will be offered this winter. Watch upcoming bulletins for details.

If you are interested in receiving care from a Stephen Minister, please contact Mia Ah Sani in the parish office at 952-835-7101.



This weekend is the second of three weekends in which we are formally talking about St Edward's stewardship of treasure appeal. Last weekend we heard from the Parish Finance Council and about our need for your support to help the parish continue to support spiritual and community development.

During Mass this weekend, we will hear the personal story of one of our long-time parishioners. This provides a time for all of us to reflect on what the parish means to us

- and about our spiritual needs to share what we have and to help others.
- By now most households will have received a letter and brochure in the mail, highlighting our efforts over the past year, and outlining once again our future needs and goals. Next weekend will be "Commitment Weekend."
- Each one of us will be invited to prayerfully consider a slight increase in our weekly gift to the parish. This will be done here in church during each Mass.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Edward!

ADMINISTRATION & STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Offertory Oct 2/3 Sunday offertory funds all ministries, operations, and pays for repairs.	Envelope	\$ 16,797
	Electronic	8,007
	Plate	679
	Weekly Total	\$ 25,483
	Special Gifts*	\$ 685

FY22 Annual Budgeted Offertory \$1,350,000

August 2021		Year-to-Date**	
Offertory	\$ 151,619	Actual	\$ 266,509
Electronic Offertory	25,331	Budgeted	186,000
Monthly Total	\$ 176,950	Difference	\$ 80,509
Special Gifts*	\$ 9,180	Special Gifts*	\$ 14,472

*Not budgeted **Current as of 8.31.21

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Like us on Facebook. Go to the St. Edward Facebook page and click on "like". Throughout the week, like, comment and share our posts so others can see them.

Subscribe to our YouTube channel. Watch Mass online and click on "subscribe" right from our "Online Mass" page, or from the YouTube page.

Sign up for our e-Blast. If you don't get our weekly emails, visit our website and click on the "E-Blast Sign Up" button on the home page.



Staff Office Hours

A gentle reminder to please check ahead of time if you need to see a staff member. Most staff members have varying office hours as well as meetings scheduled throughout the day both on and off campus. Before "stopping by," please give us a call or send an email to make sure we are available. Thanks!

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday

8:00am-noon
1:00-4:30pm

Friday

8:00am-noon

Contact staff using these emails or call the parish office. Get involved by monitoring our parish website and social media for news and event updates, online Masses and more!

- **Pastor**
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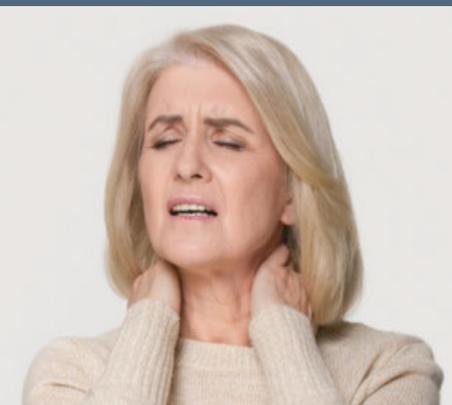
Its symptoms make everyday life incredibly difficult and daily tasks nearly impossible. And more often than not, these symptoms are only made worse because too many practitioners find it difficult to understand and even more troublesome to treat. It is characterized by widespread pain in muscles, and tissues rather than inflammation of the joints, muscles and tissues.

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